

1 THE HONORABLE RICHARD A. JONES

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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
8 AT SEATTLE

9 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) No. CR19-054-RAJ
10 Plaintiff,)
11 v.) ORDER GRANTING STIPULATED
12 JUAN ALBERTO VARELA-AMADOR,) MOTION TO EXTEND THE
13 Defendant.) INDICTMENT DEADLINE

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15 THE COURT has considered the stipulated motion to extend the indictment
16 deadline in this matter. It appears that it would be unreasonable to require the filing of
17 an indictment within the period required by statute because of the need for further case
18 evaluation prior to an indictment. Without an extension, the government and defense
19 counsel would be denied the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation. The
20 parties have consented to entering an order extending the indictment deadline from on
21 or about April 7, 2019, to May 7, 2019.

22 THE COURT finds that justice is served by granting a continuance, and that a
23 continuance outweighs the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy
24 indictment.

25 IT IS ORDERED that the date on or before an indictment must be filed is
26 extended to May 7, 2019.

1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the period of delay from on or about April 7,
2 2019, to May 7, 2019, is excludable time pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) for the
3 purpose of computing the time limitations imposed by the Speedy Trial Act.

4 DATED this 26th day of March, 2019.

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8 The Honorable Richard A. Jones
9 United States District Judge
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